The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Admiral Wright was the representative of the Government of the United States. In the other case, it was a private affair. It was not a Government affair."

Scales of pay of the staff in the Revenue Department.

* 137 *Q.*—Sri K. VENKAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased—

(*a*) to place a copy of the scales of pay of the staff in the Revenue Department in the districts as revised in 1930 and 1947; and

(*b*) to state the reasons for keeping the maximum pay of attenders in 1947 as it was previously?

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO (on behalf of Hon. Minister for Finance) :—" (*a*) There was a general revision of scales of pay of the various services, including those of the Revenue Department, in 1933 but not in 1930. The scales of pay of non-gazetted staff in the Revenue Department in the districts as revised in 1933 and 1947 are given in the statement [a] separately placed on the table of the House.

" (*b*) The scale of pay of attenders before 1947 was Rs. 19—2/2—25—½—30. In 1947, a revised scale of Rs. 24—1—32—½ (A)—35 was fixed. The maximum of the scale of pay for attenders was therefore not kept as it was previously when scales of pay of all non-gazetted services were revised in 1947, but was raised by Rs. 5 per mensem."

Sri K. VENKAIAH :—" అయ్యా, దీంట్లో అనగా 1947 లో revise చేసినటువంటి scales లో 32 రూపాయల తరువాత 35 రూపాయలవరకు అర్ధరూపాయ annual increment అనేటటువంటిది ఉన్నది. కాని ఆవిధంగా 35 రూపాయలు maximum అందుకొన్నటువంటి attenders మన రాష్ట్రములో ఎంతమంది ఉన్నారో చెప్పగలరా?"

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The hon. Member must put a separate question."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member must know that the Minister for Industries is answering on behalf of the Minister for Finance."

Sri M. HANUMANTHA RAO :—" అధ్యక్షా, ఇక్కడ attenders కు 35 రూపాయలవరకు మాత్రము జీతమున్నదని సెలవిస్తున్నారు. ఈ 35 రూపాయలలో కనీసము ఒక కుటుంబము జీవించడానికి అవకాశమున్నదని మంత్రులు నమ్ముతున్నారా?"

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I am afraid I cannot give an opinion. The scale of pay fixed for all attenders by the Government is the same."

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[a] Printed as Appendix on pages 228–229 infra.